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Supply Pastor this Week
Pastor Henry Pawluk

Organist
Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness

Silent Prayer

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GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* WOV # 652
*The Greeting page 57
*The Kyrie page 57
*The Hymn of Praise *This is the feast...* (I – Women, II – Men) page 60
*The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12 (to be read responsively) Insert
The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel John 1:29-42a
The Sermon Pastor Henry Pawluk
*The Hymn of the Day *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry* # 36
*The Nicene Creed page 64
*The Prayers page 65
*The Peace page 66

MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
*The Offertory Prayer page 67
*The Great Thanksgiving page 68
*The Lord's Prayer page 71

The Distribution of Holy Communion
The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (WOV 752)
*The Blessing page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer page 74

SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Son of God, Eternal Savior* # 364
*The Benediction page 74
*The Dismissal page 74
The Postlude Silent Prayer
(* The congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
		Fellowship Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	11:30 am	Senior Friends (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Worship
	12:15 pm	Confirmation (at St. Martin's)
	4:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting (Bollinger/Yount Room)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 29
10:30 Worship – 103

THE FLOWERS are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Pete Robinson's birthday (January 16), by Carolyn and Jack Robinson.

Next week – Open

<i>January 11, 2026</i>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$5,283.17	\$2,855.00	\$7,641.00	\$(2,925.35)
Benevolence	\$667.50	\$445.00	\$1,260.00	\$(75.00)
Building	\$192.31	\$1,100.00	\$1,205.00	\$820.38
Sunday school		\$18.00		
Chrismon Ministry		\$50.00		
Family Life Center		\$50.00		
Noisy Offering (Ashure Ministry)		\$166.97		
Initial Offering		\$12.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Hans Robinson, Billy Young, John Lutz

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Hans Robinson

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Jenny Morgan, Julie Temple

USHERS – Dennis Bollinger, John Lutz, Garret Turbyfill, Thad Scronce

ACOLYTE – Liam Robinson and Kylee Queen

PASTOR’S ASSISTANT – Betty Scipione

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner
Next week – Robert Hoyle

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Randy Bumgarner, Amy Mauser, Brandy (Bumgarner) Cline, Steve Johnson, Elaine Garner, Chance Carden, Memphis Elliott Wilson



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THANK YOU to Pastor Henry Pawluk who will be preaching and leading worship today.

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will be meeting today immediately after services in the Bollinger-Yount Sunday school room. Anyone who is interested in joining this committee is encouraged to come to this meeting.

SENIOR FRIENDS will meet this Wednesday, January 21, at 11:30 am. Please bring 2-3 wrapped gifts for Bingo prizes (value of each gift being \$5). Label gifts if it is appropriate for Male, Female, or Either. We will have a covered dish meal.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet next Sunday, January 25, at 4:30 pm in the Bollinger/Yount Room.

LUTHERAN MEN will meet at the Golden Corral Sunday, February 8, at 8:00 am for our annual Glenn Seitz Memorial breakfast. Everyone is invited. If this is your first time joining us, we will pay for your breakfast!

YOU ARE INVITED to attend our 2026 Chrismon Planning Meeting: Thursday, January 22, at 9:30. Meeting will be upstairs in our Chrismon area. We will be planning an exciting 11th year of our ministry for New Jerusalem!

CONFIRMATION will be held next Sunday, January 25, at St. Martins from 12:15 – 2:30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS - We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the children. One Sunday a month for 15 mins; we need a game leader, a story leader, and so much more. We are looking for Sunday School teachers for our older youth as well. Please let Megan or someone from the Learning, Youth and Family Ministry know if you would like to serve.

IF YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE, please contact council president Ken Temple [REDACTED] or council vice president Robert Hoyle [REDACTED].